



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

) Confirmation No.: 1329

Edward Ashton

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Appln. No.: 10/811,887

) Art Unit: 3739

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Examiner: Jennifer A. Horwitz

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING OPTIMIZED BLOOD
SIGNAL IN MEDICAL IMAGES TO
ELIMINATE FLOW ARTIFACTS

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) Date: March 13, 2007

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF ISSUE NOTIFICATION

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due on August 10, 2006.

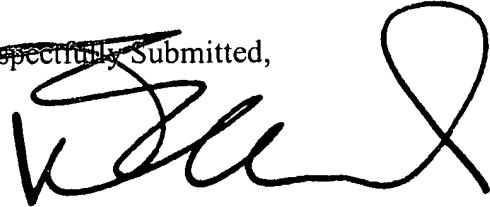
Applicant paid the required issue and publication fees on November 13, 2006. However, to-date,

Applicant has not received an Issue Notification and/or any communication indicating the patent number and/or issuance date of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that such a communication be issued notifying Applicant of the prospective patent number and issuance date.

It is not believed that a fee is required. However, if such a fee is required, the Commissioner if authorized to charge BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (116741-00238).

~~Respectfully Submitted,~~



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